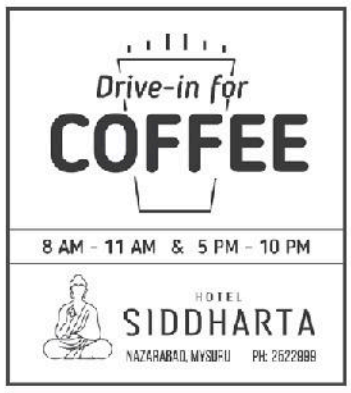

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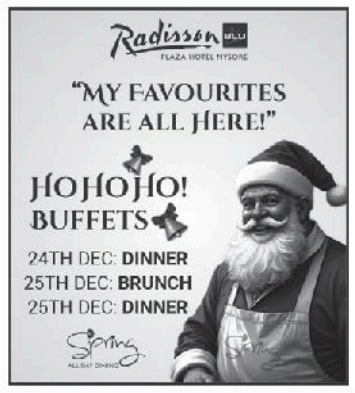


MCC launches 'e-Khata' property registration drive

Zone-5 Office takes the lead

MCC Zone-5 Assistant Commissioner D. Nagesh and staff collecting property records as part of 'e-Khata Andolana' at Sanjeevaiah Memorial School, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- In a move to curb illegal property transactions and facilitate easy loan approvals, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has initiated the 'e-Khata Andolana.'

Property owners within MCC limits without a valid 'Khata' can now register their properties under this initiative. The campaign follows the State Government's mandate making e-Khata compulsory for all properties. A 'Khata' serves as a legal property record, detailing property size, location and building area, essential for Property Tax payments. It also identifies the person liable for these taxes.

Residents lacking a 'Khata' can visit designated counters to complete their registration. The drive will be rolled out across all nine MCC Zonal Offices, with Zone-5 (Hebbal) leading the way. The first registration drive commenced this morning at Sanjeevaiah Memorial School, Vijayanagar First Stage and Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Samudaya Bhavana, Lakshmikanthanagar in Hebbal, under the supervision of Zonal Assistant Commissioner D. Nagesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nagesh said, "The 'e-Khata Andolana' has been launched in line with the Government's mandate for 'e-Swathu' and 'e-Aasthi' compliance."

Easy process for bank loans

He emphasised that possessing an e-Khata simplifies property registration and protects against fraud and forgeries. "With e-Khata, property owners can secure bank loans more easily. We aim to eliminate the need for people to visit MCC offices repeatedly for registrations and documentation," he said.

Documents will be accepted until Dec. 31, followed by a stage programme on Jan. 15 to distribute e-Khatas, Nagesh added. Zone-5 Revenue Officer Prasad, Revenue Inspector P. Nayana and staff are also actively participating in the initiative.

(See E-KHATA on page 7)

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. Written application
2. Recent Encumbrance Certificate (EC): Ensures the property is free of legal dues or pending transactions and serves as proof of ownership
3. Property documents and registration letters
4. Title Deeds
5. Property Tax paid receipts
6. Water bill and electricity bill payment receipts
7. Photo of the property/ house
8. Photograph(s) of Khata holder(s)
9. ID Proof: PAN Card, Voter ID, Passport or Driving Licence
10. Property Sketches: Showing location and measurements (plan)
11. Completion Report (CR)

Congress takes out Babasaheb Ambedkar Samman March in city

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (BLU&VNS)- Hundreds of Mysuru District and City Congress Committee members, led by Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh, took out a protest rally, here this morning, against Union Home Minister Amit Shah as part of the nationwide Babasaheb Ambedkar Samman March.

The Congress leaders, who arrived at Kurubarahalli Circle, garlanded the statute of Sangolli Rayanna before going on a rally till the Deputy Commissioner's office at Siddarthanagar.

Addressing the rally, Social Welfare and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the statements of Union Minister Amit Shah against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were shocking and added that despite celebrating 75th anniversary of adoption of the Indian Constitution, there has been no changes in casteism scenario in the country.

"Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who is responsible for protecting the rights of the citizens and Constitution, during his speech, has criticised Dr. Ambedkar which is against the Indian Constitution," he said.

(See CONGRESS on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 23rd December 2024

Sports Day at Lions Sevaniketan

Mysuru golfer Pranavi Urs, who was the chief guest, seen handing over the sports torch to one of the students to mark the inauguration of Annual Sports Day at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in city recently. Also seen are School President Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan and Principal Dr. Roopa Karumbaiah.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FINDING STRENGTH IN SLOWING DOWN: *There are times in life when we encounter a "slow down" path. This may be due to mental, psychological, physical, emotional or spiritual disequilibrium. Anticipating such situations can make them more manageable, but being caught off guard can magnify their impact.*

Understanding the reasons behind a slowdown can be challenging and its effects may manifest internally or externally. Coming to terms with such situations is a significant challenge, especially as we age.

Consistency is reassuring, but when inconsistency creeps in, it is worrisome. Denial, social withdrawal or refusing support can exacerbate anxiety, agitation, mood swings, despair and disillusionment. Degeneration of faculties may follow, leaving one feeling disconnected. However, it's essential to keep moving forward. The 'being' will not disappear, so it is best to keep on the go.

To overcome the challenges of living in the slow lane, summon inner strength and self-will. Seek motivation from others, counselling if necessary and pray for fortitude and courage. Proper knowledge about one's condition, coupled with wisdom and tolerance, can lead to healing and potentially even a complete cure. Many malfunctions are temporary, so it is important to tide over the malaise with timely treatment and patience.

Taking the first step out of a challenging situation can attract supportive hands. If in solitude, resort to interests that will rekindle enthusiasm and energy. While lying in bed, there is no dearth of activities to engage the mind. Social media in moderation helps activate the mind, while simple exercises can regenerate the body. Sorting out piles of paper clutter can provide occupational therapy, as can recycling old cards to use for the next birthday or festival.

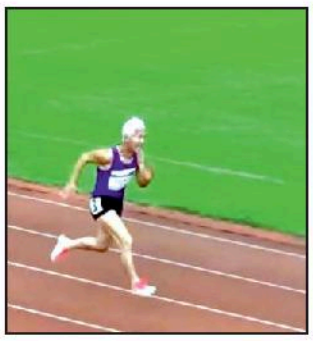
Similarly, sifting through old clothes and other possessions induces a feeling of achievement, especially when we can rid ourselves and our homes of unnecessary 'store-aways.' All this cannot be accomplished within a day, so moving slowly but surely ahead with one daily self-assigned task will dispel the burden of frustrating thoughts.

Old age affects people differently. Take it in stride, adjusting your pace positively and hopefully. Sensible slowing down, while remaining active, can diminish inherent health issues like stress and blood pressure.

—Jacqueline Colaco in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The 71-year-old track and field star



Beijing: 71-year-old Jin Hui recently became the first Chinese man over the age of 70 to run 100 metres in under 14 seconds during a competition that saw him winning five gold medals in his age group.

Jin Hui became known as "hardcore uncle" after dominating the 2024 China Track and Field Masters, a competition that challenges athletes between the ages of 35 and 84 to compete in a variety of track and field events. It was Jin Hui's second time competing in the prestigious event following his debut in 2023 when he finished second in the 100-metre race with a respectable time of 15.26 seconds, but he somehow managed to blow everyone away with his performance. Not only did the septuagenarian set a new national record for the 100-metre race in his age group, but he also snatched the gold medal in all the five events he participated in.

Husband taken to Court for caring cat more

Bengaluru: An Indian woman was scolded by the Judge in Bengaluru for filing a cruelty complaint against her husband in which she complained that the man pays more attention to their pet cat than to her.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna observed that no specific allegations of cruelty or harassment were made in the complaint. Instead, the plaintiff focused on the husband caring for their feline more than her. The wife also complained about the cat attacking her several times and the husband doing nothing.

After hearing the petition, the Court ended up halting investigations against the husband and scolded the woman for her frivolous complaint, adding that it was this kind of petitions that clog up the Indian justice system.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Quality sleep is essential for physical and mental health. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep each night.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G - Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Bags prize in divisional-level GK quiz competition

Adwaith

Sudarshan

Mysuru, Dec. 23 - The Department of School Education (Pre-University) Mysuru Division in association with Creative PU College, Karkala, had organised Mysuru Divisional-level Cultural competitions recently. First PU students of Vijaya Vittala PU College K.V. Adwaith and Sudarshan secured 2nd prize in General Knowledge (GK) Quiz competition. They are qualified to take part in the State-level competition to be held later.

Excels in Athletic Meet

Mysuru, Dec. 23 - **P. Chiranth,** a I PUC Commerce student at Trinity College in city, representing Karnataka at the 39th Junior National Athletic Meet 2024 held at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, recently won gold medal in the medley relay from clocking an impressive time of 1:54:55 secs.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.95 feet**	Today's level **2,833.51 feet**
Last year's level **96.82 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.35 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,068 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,145 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **819 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Frogs don't drink water – they soak it into their body through their skin.*
- *They breathe through the nose and their skin.*
- *Tadpoles have no lungs, they have gills.*
- *They grow lungs before they mature into a frog.*
- *Their eyeballs assist them in swallowing food – they push the food down their throat by pushing down the eyeballs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: Darling, it is our eighth anniversary. Let's celebrate with a lobster dinner.
Husband: Why kill a poor lobster for something that happened eight years ago?!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.14
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.74

VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent need to preserve Old DC Office Building

Sir,

I wish to draw attention to the deteriorating condition of the Old DC Office building in our city. This structure is not only historically significant but also a poignant reminder of our rich heritage. Unfortunately, it is now being neglected, leading to its alarming state of disrepair.

The Old DC Office building, an architectural gem, has stood as a testament to our history for many years. However, it is now plagued with visible damage, including cracks and poorly maintained surroundings, giving it an abandoned and unsafe appearance.

The authorities must act swiftly to address this issue. The building requires proper maintenance and restoration to halt further deterioration. Reviving this historical structure will not only preserve an integral part of our heritage but also ensure its legacy endures for future generations.

I earnestly urge the authorities to prioritise the preservation of this historical landmark. Let us safeguard this treasure, allowing it to continue narrating the story of our past for years to come.

—Shashank S. Holla
Mysuru
9.12.2024

Daksha Talent Hunt-2024

Kamadhenu High School wins Overall Championship

Kamadhenu High School students receiving the Overall Championship Award at Daksha Talent Hunt-2024.

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Daksha PU College, Mysuru, recently hosted the Daksha Talent Hunt-2024, a platform designed to recognise and nurture the exceptional talents of Class X students from various Schools across Mysuru.

With a focus on fostering creativity, innovation and communication skills, the event celebrated the efforts and ingenuity of young minds. The following are the winners of the competitions:

Model-Making (Team Event): Poornima & Pragathi (Vasavi School - 1st place); Tanmay & Madhura (Kamadhenu High School - 2nd place).

Pick-and-Speak: Umme Rumana (Malnad English High School - 1st place); Dhanalakshmi (Kamadhenu High School - 2nd place); G. Jayanth (Sri Vidya Convent- 3rd place).

Poster-Making: S. Keerthana (Chinmaya Vidya High School - 1st place); Amrutha (Kamadhenu High School - 2nd place).

Pencil Sketch: K.L. Rithvik (Sri Maddeshwara High School - 1st place); Sakiya Fathima (Malnad English High School - 2nd place).

The Overall Championship Award was clinched by Kamadhenu High School for their outstanding performance across all categories. Speaking at the valedictory ceremony, P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha College, said, "Daksha Talent Hunt-2024 is a testament to our College's mission to inspire and encourage young minds. We congratulate all the winners and participants for their incredible efforts."

Filing of Income-Tax Return with a fee

Mysuru, Dec. 23-With the insertion of Section 234F under the Income-Tax Act, 1961, it is levied a fee for delay in filing the Income-Tax Return, called Belated Return, for the Assessment year 2024-25 (FY 2023-24).

Any person who is earning Salary, Pension or any other income, who have not filed their Income-Tax Return for the FY 2023-24, shall file by paying a fee of Rs.5,000 on or before 31.12.2024.

However, the fee payable is restricted to Rs.1,000 for small tax payers whose total income is less than Rs.5 lakh, which is arrived after allowing all deductions.

However, no fee will be applicable on belated return if the taxable income does not exceed the basic exemption limit of Rs. 3 lakh.

Belated return is the last chance for the taxpayer to file the ITR and claim refunds. If the belated return is not filed, the person misses those claims and credits for assessment year 2024-25. On or after 1st January 2025 there shall be levied a late filing fee as additional tax and interest thereon.

Before filing the Income-Tax Return it is suggested to verify and report the transactions appearing in Annual Tax Statement (FORM 26AS), Annual Information Statement (AIS) and Taxpayer Information Summary (TIS) wherever applicable

For detailed information reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income-Tax Rules, 1962, relevant circulars and/or notifications, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

Mysuru Zoo open tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Dec. 24), its weekly holiday, on account of Christmas festival on Dec. 25, according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director.

'Mangalore Port best transport option for Mysuru businessmen'

NMPT Chairman appeals to exporters in Mysuru to make best use of facilities

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MK&BCT)- Dr. Venkataramana Akkaraju, Chairman of the New Mangalore Port Authority (formerly New Mangalore Port Trust-NMPT), has affirmed that Mangalore Port is the most suitable, transparent and cost-effective sea freight route for importers and exporters in the Mysuru region.

Speaking at a business meeting organised in collaboration with NMPT and the Mysuru Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at a private hotel in the city recently, Dr. Akkaraju highlighted the Port's profitable growth and increasing competitiveness.

"Mangalore Port is thriving and operating profitably, competing successfully with other ports in exporting goods from the State. Entrepreneurs from the Mysuru region must seize this opportunity to transport their goods at lower tax costs," he urged.

Dr. Akkaraju shared impressive figures to underline the Port's progress. "Five years ago, the Port posted a profit of Rs. 111 crore, and in the current fiscal year, we achieved Rs. 450 crore. We are targeting Rs. 550 crore next year, which reflects our strides in cargo transportation," he said.

Clean operations

Known for its clean operations and 100 percent solar energy use, Mangalore Port offers digitised services that eliminate the need for intermediaries, enabling exporters to transport goods seamlessly.

Dr. Akkaraju added that the Port maintains strong relationships with local administration and other ports nationwide while providing lower tax rates, international-quality services and safety standards.

"Mysuru is not just a tourism hub but is emerging as a software centre. Local entrepreneurs must take full advantage of the New Mangalore Port," he emphasised.

MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju noted that Mangalore Port is Karnataka's only port, with over 156 entrepreneurs from Mysuru and Nanjangud using it for exports. The meeting, he said, was designed to benefit local businesses, urging them to leverage the Port's facilities.

While acknowledging current issues with road connectivity between Mysuru and Mangaluru, Lingaraju expressed confidence that the situation would improve within five to six months.

"In the meantime, goods are already being transported by trains and exporting products to Europe and Arab countries via Mangalore Port remains highly cost-effective," he added.

District Industries Centre Joint Director Shivalingaiah assured full cooperation to Mysuru's entrepreneurs keen on exporting through NMPT. NMPT Assistant Director Shanta, Survey Officer K. Padmanabha and other officials were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Old-age home admission

Sri Annadaata Charitable Seva Trust, located at Hosa Undawadi, near K.R. Sagar Railway Station, Srirangapatna taluk, will be providing shelter to the aged, destitute, disabled persons and orphaned children for free. For details, contact Mob: 97433-13178, 81795-05158 or 99018-90288.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Karnataka State Savitha Nadabrahma Sangeetha Kala Sangha will take place at the Sangha premises located at No. P/2, Thonachikoppal Fourth Stage in city at 10.30 am on Dec. 24, according to a press release.

Elected as office-bearers

The following have been elected as the new office-bearers (2025-2030) of the city's South Western Railway House Building Co-operative Society Ltd.: K. Dhruvakumar - President; N. Kumar - Vice-President; Directors - Dr. M.B. Manjegowda, Y. Diwakar, G. Parthiban, K. Anbu, Dr. K. Vijaykumar, S. Raghu, S. Bhyrappa, R. Nartana, Annapoorna, S. Girish, William George, S. Basavaraju and M.R. Chandrashekar.

Calling for society revival

The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies has initiated the process for cancellation of the registration of Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahaddur Retired Palace Guards Musical Band Players Housing Co-operative Society, which has ceased to function for long. However, such members of the society or members of the general public who have interest or intent for revival of the society, can contact the Society's Liquidation Officer within 15 days. The Liquidation Officer will go ahead with the liquidation of the society if no letters of interest are received within the 15-day deadline, after coming to the conclusion that there are no objections for the liquidation of the society.

Ph.D awardee

M. Shivashankar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A Study on SC/ST Entrepreneurship in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.H. Suresh.

Waste treatment plants operational

130 tonnes processed daily at Kesare, Rayanakere

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has commenced operations at waste processing units near Kesare and Rayanakere, handling approximately 130 tonnes of waste daily.

Previously, nearly 300 tonnes of wet and dry waste generated daily from residential areas across Mysuru were dumped solely at the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm. This caused massive garbage piles resembling mountains, leading to foul odours and severe opposition from the area residents.

Now, efforts have commenced to clear the solid waste that has accumulated over the past 20 years at the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm through bio-remediation. A private firm has been entrusted with the task and complete clearance is expected by January 2026.

To reduce the burden on the Vidyaranyapuram plant and enhance Mysuru city's waste management capacity, the MCC has set up two additional waste processing units at Kesare and Rayanakere, significantly easing the strain.

In November 2023, a waste processing unit was inaugurated on a six-acre site near Kesare. Wet waste from the city's eastern parts is now transported here for processing.

This unit handles 30 to 50 tonnes of waste daily, converting it into compost manure. While some of the compost is used in Corporation parks and gardens, the rest is sold to the public at Rs. 2,050 per tonne, said MCC Environmental Engineer Sridevi.

In July 2024, a dry and wet waste treatment plant near Rayanakere was launched on a four-acre site. This facility processes an average of 60 to 80 tonnes of waste daily. It houses a 15 TPD (Tonnes Per Day) wet waste processing unit and a 10 TPD dry waste segregation unit, converting waste into materials required by cement factories.

Both these waste processing units have been outsourced to private agencies through tenders for treatment and disposal.

The waste collected door-to-door by MCC Pourakarmikas is transported to these units, where it is processed and recycled, and any non-reusable material is sent to landfills, according to Environmental Engineer Naveen from the Rayanakere unit. The operation of these units has notably reduced the burden on the Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm.

Unidentified man dies

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police on Dec. 19, who found an unidentified man suffering from severe stomach ache and weakness near the ticket counter and admitted him to K.R. Hospital has breathed his last at the Hospital.

The deceased is aged about 45 years, 5.3 ft. tall, dark complexioned, thin built, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a grey and black coloured T-shirt, blue pant and brown belt. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

JD(S) leader murdered at Belavatta

Hanumanthu

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have allegedly murdered a JD(S) leader by slitting his throat yesterday evening.

The deceased is Hanumanthu (57), a resident of Belavatta in city.

Yesterday at about 6.30 pm, Hanumanthu was proceeding towards Belavatta from the Outer Ring Road, when two persons on a bike hit Hanumanthu's bike making him fall. As soon as Hanumanthu fell on the road, the assailants slit his throat with a sharp weapon and fled from the spot. It is suspected that an old feud pertaining to a land deal had led to the murder.

Metagalli Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Based on the complaint from Hanumanthu's family members, Metagalli Police who have registered a case are investigating.

Illegal betting on horses

Four arrested, Rs. 7,000 cash, four mobile phones, other equipment seized

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Dec. 18, raided a house on the 6th Cross, near Kurimandi Circle in Kesare 1st Stage and arrested four persons on charges of illegal betting on horses through mobile phones.

The raid was conducted after the CCB Police received a tip off that a few people were indulging in illegal betting on horse races being conducted at Mysore Race Course.

Apart from arresting the four persons, the Police have seized Rs. 7,000 cash, four mobile phones and other equipment used for conducting illegal betting and a case has been registered at the jurisdictional Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided CCB Sub-Inspector Maruthi Antharagatti and staff Ramaswamy, Raghavendra and Manjunath in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

Ningappa

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Ningappa (78), a resident of Shivapura village in Varuna hobli, passed away this morning at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held this afternoon at the village.

Singer Vijay Prakash adds glitter to Palace Flower Show

Noted playback singers Vijay Prakash and Lakshmi Nagaraj performing at Mysore Palace premises last evening as part of the Palace Flower Show cultural programmes. Picture right shows a section of the audience enjoying the musical evening.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (PM&VNS)- The musical concert by renowned playback singer Vijay Prakash added glitter to the Palace Flower Show-2024 in Mysuru yesterday.

The programme witnessed a large audience gathering at the Mysore Palace premises, crooning and dancing to some popular and mesmerising compositions.

Vijay Prakash, who hails from the City of Palaces, rendered some of the best Kannada songs of recent times including 'Belageddu Yaara Mukhava Naanu Nodige...' from the movie *Kirik Party*, 'Bombe Heluthaithe...' from the movie *Rajakumara*, 'Jai Ho...' from the Oscar-winning movie *Slumdog Millionaire*, 'Om Sivoham...' from the movie *Naan Kadavul*, 'Singara Siriye...' from *Kantara*.

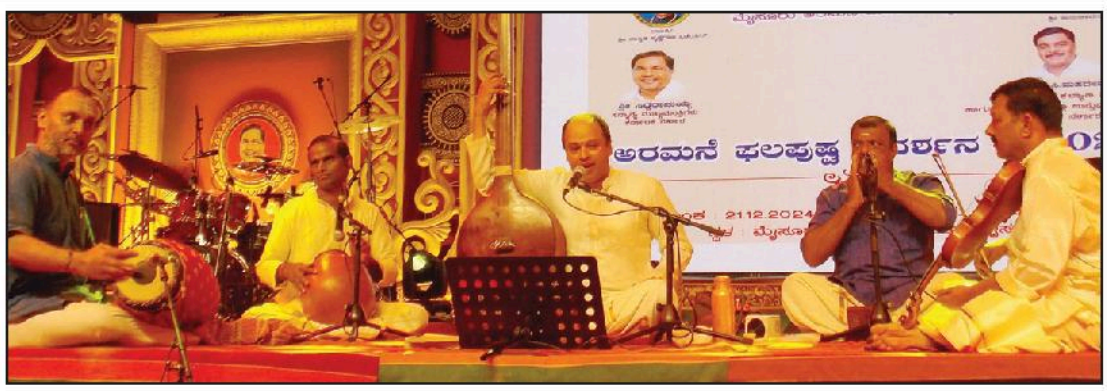
Later, partnering with singer Lakshmi Nagaraj, he rendered the popular duet song 'Naguva Nayana Madhura Mauna...' from the movie *Pallavi Anupallavi* starring Bollywood actor Anil Kapoor.

Earlier, singer Nikhil Parthasarathy of Vijay Prakash troupe presented a devotional song 'Sri Jagadeeshwari Durgamatha Swagatham... Suswagatham.'

Later, singers Shaswathi Kashyap and Shashikala Sunil presented the devotional song on Goddess Chamundeshwari 'Olidu Baaramma Bettada Chamundi Olidu Baare...'. This was followed by the popular devotional song 'Mahadeva Mahadeva...'.

Prior to this, Vid. R. Raghu and troupe presented 'Geeta Gayana' followed by dance ballet by the students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB).

Today, the cultural programme, which begins at 6 pm, will feature Karnatak vocal rendition by M.D Ayush and troupe followed by 'Laya-Lavanya' programme by renowned mridanga Vidwan Anoor R. Ananthakrishna Sharma at 7 pm.



Vid. R. Raghu presenting a vocal concert at Palace premises yesterday. He is accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. Raghunandhan Bharghav on mridanga, Vid. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Jagadeesh on morching.

The students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Mysuru, presenting a dance ballet at Mysore Palace premises as part of the Flower Show cultural programmes.

Christmas celebrations at Mysuru Central Prison

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Christmas was celebrated at the Mysuru Central Prison on Dec. 21 in the presence of Archbishop Emeritus Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Apostolic Administrator of Mysuru Diocese, as the chief guest.

C.S. Ramesh, Chief Superintendent, Mysuru Jail, presided over the event.

The Archbishop, in his message, called upon the jail inmates to reform themselves before their release. He narrated the real-life incident of a School Principal, who blindfolded himself and asked all the students of a particular class to identify the stolen watch and how the student who stole the watch visited the school years later as the Deputy Commissioner and revealed to the Principal that he was the boy who stole the watch, until then unknown to the Principal who also blindfolded himself during the search to keep the identity of the child unknown.

His message was not to condemn but to give everyone an opportunity to reform.

The Chief Superintendent appreciated the de-addiction programme initiated by the Prison Ministry India (PMI), Mysuru Unit, which has helped a number of inmates to give up smoking.

He advised the inmates to reform and be released soon.

Students of Vidya Jyoti School by Somascan Sisters and Capuchin Brothers performed the cultural programme.

Two prisoners, along with the Archbishop and the Chief Superintendent, cut the cake as part of Christmas celebrations.

Cake was distributed to all the officials and inmates of the jail.

Gifts were distributed to the winners in the singing competition held by PMI for the prisoners.

Sr. Lilly, SJT, welcomed the gathering. Bro. Dolphy proposed a vote of thanks.

'Lush green Vidyashala campus shaped future of students'

Alumnus & Raichur MP G. Kumar Naik at the valedictory of three-day Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Old Boys' Association of RK Vidyashala

Raichur MP G. Kumar Naik, who is also the alumnus of Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Vidyashala, being felicitated by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru Adhyaksha Swami Muktidanandaji and Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji during valedictory of the 3-day Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Old Boys' Association of the Vidyashala at its premises in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, yesterday. Also seen are Vidyashala Principal T.K. Chandrasekhar and Old Boys' Association Vice-President Parthasarathy.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SPN&BCT)- Raichur MP G. Kumar Naik praised the transformative green environment of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and the Vidyashala, emphasising its role in shaping students' futures.

Speaking at the valedictory of the three-day Golden Jubilee Celebrations and Annual General Meeting of Old Boys' Association at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala (SRKVS) in Yadavagiri yesterday, Naik, who is also the alumnus of the Vidyashala (Batch: 1976-79), highlighted how the values of love, fraternity and empathy instilled at the institution have guided many towards success.

Reflecting on the 1970s and 1980s, Naik noted that students learned to harmoniously integrate with the community. "Inclusiveness is the essence of Sri Ramakrishna's philosophy. His teachings of harmony have shaped the Ashram and school to embrace all cultures," he said.

He also admired the campus transformation over the years. "The Swamiji of our time planted trees with our participation. Today's lush greenery stands as a testament to his vision. Good intentions always yield success," he remarked.

Naik acknowledged the technological prowess and opportunities available to today's students but underscored that culture, tradition and values remain vital for shaping a better future. "Ramakrishna Vidyashala continues to excel in imparting these essential lessons," he added.

The event featured group singing and instrumental performances by alumni and staff. Alumni Krishna Shantakumar, G.K. Pramod, and Dr. Sanjeev Gupta shared cherished memories and insights on the institution's future.

Swami Muktidanandaji, Adhyaksha of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Swami Yukteshanandaji, Correspondent, SRKVS, T.K. Chandrasekhar, Principal, SRKVS and Parthasarathy, Vice-President, Old Boys' Association, were present on the dais. The celebrations concluded with various cultural programmes.

Alumni of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala presenting musical programme at the Vidyashala premises yesterday.

Capt. G.R. Gopinath feted

Air Deccan Founder Capt. G.R. Gopinath, who was the chief guest during the 72nd College Day Field Display of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, being felicitated by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru Adhyaksha Swami Muktidanandaji at the Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri on Saturday as Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji looks on.

KSRTC clarifies on bus services stopped during COVID-19

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (BCT)- Following the publication of a 'Voice of the Reader' titled ***'Resume city bus services stopped during COVID-19'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct. 30, the Mysuru City Division of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has clarified as follows:

Currently, in the Mysuru City Division's urban transportation units, 388 routes (5,133 trips) are being operated daily by 438 vehicles without any cancellations in Mysuru city and its outskirts.

Following public demand, route 10E, which was operating from J.P. Nagar to L&T via Chamundipuram, Ramaswamy Circle and Dasappa Circle, is now being operated as route 10C from J.P. Nagar to L&T via Chamundipuram, V.V. Market, City Bus Stand and K.R. Hospital.

Due to low passenger volume, route 11R, which operated from J.P. Nagar to the City Bus Stand via Chamundipuram, Ramaswamy Circle and K.R. Hospital, has been reduced in frequency.

Most passengers and students travel to various areas of the city via the City Bus Stand, resulting in a lack of passengers for route 11R.

Route 11RG from the City Bus Stand to Gurur via Ramanuja Road, St. Thomas School, J.P. Nagar, Vittala Dhama and Ring Road, operates 12 single trips. Route 62RG does not exist in the Division's sample-4.

Routes 15A and 15 of the Bannimantap Depot, are not currently in operation.

Route 11C operates from the City Bus Stand to Gurur.

For the convenience of the public, route number 72 is currently operational from BEML Nagar to Jayadeva Hospital.

Additionally, from J.P. Nagar to the City Bus Stand and various layouts within the city, a total of 146 single trips are currently in operation from 5 am to 9.35 pm.

The arrival/departure information of the vehicles is displayed on Intelligent Transport System (ITS) boards.

Double Olympic Medallist P.V. Sindhu enters wedlock

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat seen greeting the newly wed P.V. Sindhu and Venkata Datta Sai at the wedding ceremony in Udaipur yesterday. [Picture courtesy: X].

Udaipur, Dec. 23 (Agencies)- Double Olympic Medallist P.V. Sindhu entered the wedlock with her fiancé Venkata Datta Sai, a Hyderabad-based businessman, at the luxurious hotel in Udaipur yesterday.

Dressed in traditional wedding attire, the couple exchanged vows in presence of their families and closed ones.

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat was one among the prominent guests present at the wedding. The Union Minister shared the picture of the wedding on his 'X' (formerly Twitter) handle.

"Pleased to have attended the wedding ceremony of our Badminton Champion Olympian PV Sindhu with Venkatta Datta Sai in Udaipur last evening and conveyed my wishes & blessings to the couple for their new life ahead," the Union Minister wrote on 'X'

The newly-wed couple will be hosting a reception in Sindhu's hometown, Hyderabad, today. The sangeet ceremony took place on Dec. 20 and haldi and mehandi ceremony on Dec. 21.

MP Yaduveer flags off tribal awareness car rally

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (GA&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar flagged off a tribal and nomadic tribes awareness rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace in city this morning.

The rally, organised by the Overland Association, is the first-of-its kind in South India. The event, involving several cars, aims to organise and educate tribal and nomadic communities across the country while spreading awareness about the importance of nature conservation, forest protection and the need for regular medical check-ups.

Additionally, the rally seeks to inform communities about Government schemes, plans, and programmes for their welfare and upliftment.

The rally left for Virajpet in Kodagu district and will cover several other tribal-dominated districts in Southern States until Dec. 30. During the rally, the organisers will distribute blankets, bedsheets, books for children, and other essential items.

Speaking after flagging off the rally, Yaduveer praised the organisers for their efforts in creating awareness about nature conservation and extended his wishes for the rally's success.

Regarding the Congress party's recent agitation against Union Home Minister Amit Shah over his purported remarks against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Yaduveer asserted that the Congress had distorted Shah's statement in the recently held Parliament session.

He accused the Congress of routinely doctoring or distorting the statements of its political opponents and highlighted the party's historical treatment of Dr. Ambedkar, claiming that the people would teach the Congress a fitting lesson for its false campaigns.

Commenting on the arrest of MLC C.T. Ravi over his alleged derogatory comments on Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Yaduveer condemned the arrest and the subsequent incidents, labelling them as reflective of the Congress Government's culture. He assured that the BJP would stand solidly behind Ravi and provide him with all necessary legal support.

Overland Association Kodagu Coordinator C.A. Cariappa, Vice-President Satyajit, Secretary Raveen, Organiser Rohit, and others were present.

'e-Khata' registration drive

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The drive will continue tomorrow, Dec. 24, at Annapoorneshwari Temple, Hebbal First Stage and Samudaya Bhavan, Manchegowdanakoppalu. On Dec. 26, it will be held at Anganwadi Kendra, Vijayanagar Railway Layout.

Drive by Zone-1 Office

Zone-1 Office is conducting the 'e-Khata Andolana' on Dec. 24 at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Narayana Shastri Road, on Dec. 27 at Male Mahadeshwara Temple, Narayana Shastri Road, Jan. 2, 2025, at Durgaparameshwari Temple Ittigegud, on Jan. 4, 2025, at Nataraja Kalyana Mantapa, Shankar Mutt Road, on Jan. 6 at Karumariyamma Samudaya Bhavana, on Jan. 8 at Aradhya Vidyarthi Mane, JLB Road and on Jan. 10 at Vokkaligara Samudaya Bhavana Vidyaranyapuram.

Congress takes out Ambedkar Samman March, submits memorandum to DC

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Stating that the ruling party did not have the mindset to accept the Constitution, Minister Dr. Mahadevappa said that the BJP was against social equality and communal harmony.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who spoke on the occasion, demanded the removal of Amit Shah from the Union Cabinet stating that he had hurt the sentiments of people, including the Dalit community, who had accepted the Indian Constitution.

Later, the members of the Congress party, upon reaching the Deputy Commissioner's office, submitted a memorandum to DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy. The protesters also shouted slogans at Union Minister Amit Shah and the BJP during the protest rally.

MLAs K. Harishgowda and D. Ravishankar, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Mysuru District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress Committee President R. Murthy and others were present.

29th Inter CAPF Debate Competition

CISF clinches Overall Best Team Rolling Trophy

New Delhi, Dec. 23 (OSR)- The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has once again clinched the prestigious Overall Best Team Rolling Trophy at the 29th Inter CAPF Debate Competition.

The event, organised by the Border Security Force (BSF) under the aegis of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), was held at Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, Lodhi Road in New Delhi recently.

This victory marks CISF's 10th consecutive win, underscoring the force's consistent excellence and intellectual prowess. The annual competition serves as a vital platform for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to showcase their understanding of human rights issues.

In the Hindi language category, SI/Exe Rahul Kumar and Asst. Comdt Kanha Joshi secured the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In the English category, Asst. Comdt Akshay Badola and Asst. Comdt Bhaskar Chaudhary achieved the 2nd and 3rd positions.

The team's success can be attributed to their outstanding oratory skills, meticulous research and profound grasp of human rights topics, further honed by their training at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA).

The NHRC Debate Competition featured a distinguished jury comprising Jyotika Kalra, Former NHRC Member, as Chief Juror, alongside Prof. Dr. G.S. Bajpai, Vice-Chancellor of NLU Delhi and Dr. Ish Kumar, IPS, Former DG of Vigilance and Enforcement.

All eight CAPFs — CRPF, BSF, CISF, ITBP, SSB, NSG, RPF and Assam Rifles — participated in the competition, structured into three stages with thought-provoking themes:

A Police force with concern for Human Rights becomes more effective.

Security forces are the supreme protectors of Human Rights.

Custodial death is not acceptable in any situation.

This accomplishment highlights CISF's unwavering commitment to human rights, fostering awareness and intellectual development within its ranks.

It also showcases the exceptional talent and dedication of CISF personnel, who, beyond their professional duties, contribute significantly to promoting critical societal values.

Obituary

J.K. Nagaraj

Mysuru, Dec. 23 - J.K. Nagaraj (87), an industrialist, Spices India, Mysuru and a resident of Gokulam, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, daughter-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

All-India Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament held in city

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath (extreme right) inaugurated the All India Inter-Collegiate Men's Basketball Tournament at National Sports Club Ground at Subbarayana Kere in city recently as Hari Vidyalaya Secretary H.R. Bhagwan, Daksha College of Management Director Harish, Mysore District Basketball Association President M.V. Srinivas and others look on. Picture right shows basketball players in action.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SBD&BS)- Sports can bring quality changes in life, said University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. K. Lokanath.

He was speaking after inaugurating the three-day All India Inter-Collegiate Men's Basketball Tournament organised by Challengers Academy Basketball Club, at National Sports Club Ground at Freedom Fighters Memorial Park, Subbarayana Kere, in the city on Dec.20.

Prof. Lokanath said, sports plays a key role in bringing quality changes in one's life. Apart from physical fitness, it also helps in developing creativity and improving thinking ability. Be it any sports irrespective of athletics and cricket, they provide opportunities in the future. So, the children should make it a hobby to regularly participate in any of the sports.

"Basketball is regarded as a intelligent game and I was regularly watching the people practicing the game, during my stay in Japan and USA. However, I was not aware of the game much then, which has become popular now, with several clubs encouraging the game. The children and youngsters can achieve in sports, if they are given better training. Such tournaments should be organised in Mysuru, with the local sporting talents getting due opportunity," said Prof. Lokanath.

Chairman of Cauvery Group of Institutions Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar said, a firm mind is built in a firm body, which can be achieved only through sports. By participating in sports, quality thinking will become a habit.

He lauded the efforts of the organisers in gathering 18 teams to play the tournament.

Young basketball players who have made a name in the arena — Shravani, Suman and Ronak — were felicitated.

Secretary of Hari Vidyalaya H.R. Bhagwan, Director of Daksha College of Management P. Harish, pro-Kannada activist Ravishankar, President of Mysore District Basketball Association M.V. Srinivas, Challengers Academy's Dr. Kantharaju and Shankare Gowda and Challengers Cup Organising Committee's Brijesh Patel and other office-bearers were present on the occasion.

Mysuru junior basketball team wins bronze medal

Mysuru Junior Basketball Team won the bronze medal in Karnataka State Mini Olympics held at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru recently. The medals to the winners were distributed by Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara. Higher Education Minister Dr. Sudhakar, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, Karnataka Olympic Association President and MLC K. Govindraj and others were present.

City's kickboxers shine in national championship

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (VNS)- Students of city's Oshokai Martial Arts College taking part in the National Kickboxing Championship held at Kozhikode in Kerala, recently, won three gold, one silver and three bronze medals and second place in pro-kickboxing.

Results: Girls: Mithila (gold medal), N. Deepika (bronze medal). **Boys:** N. Santhosh Kumar (gold medal), Ravikumar Rohilla (gold medal), R. Shanshank (silver medal), Karan (bronze medal), H.C. Tejas (bronze medal). R. Parithosh won a silver medal in the pro-kickboxing. The kick boxers were coached by Grandmaster Dr. S. Krishnamurthy and assisted by Ashwini and Ravichandra.

Teresian PU Girls win Hockey Tourney

Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **M. Disha, Shruthi, Rishashree, Akshitha, Lekh Muthamma, Yashaswini, Punya, Kruthi and Anusha;** (standing from left) **Akamma, Monika, Padmashree, Deekshitha, Harshitha, Khelo India Hockey Coach S.P. Kruthika, DYES Mysore Hockey Coach R. R. Sundaresh, Supriya, Yagna, Arpita and M.D. Disha

Mysuru, Dec. 23 - Teresian Pre-University College girls, representing Mysuru District, emerged as champions in the State-Level Pre-University Hockey Tournament for Girls - 2024-25 jointly organised by the Department of Pre-University Education, Kodagu and Coorg Institute PU College in Ponnampet recently.

Out of the 18-member team, nine players M.D. Disha, M. Disha, Akamma, Padmashree Badigeri, H.V. Kruthi, Deekshitha, Yagna, Harshitha and Shruthi have been selected to represent the Karnataka State team in the upcoming National-Level Pre-University Hockey Tournament to be held at the Mega Sports Complex in Ranchi, Jharkhand from Jan.23 to Jan. 27, 2025.

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Men Swimming Championship 2024-25

JSS-STU reigns supreme

***Men's swimming team of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) won the Championship title at the Mysuru City Inter-collegiate Swimming Championship 2024-25 organised by Teresian College in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Physical Education Director Dr. C. Revanna, JSS STU Registrar Dr. S. A. Dhanaraj, JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A. N. Santosh Kumar, SJCE Principal (I/C) Dr. C. Nataraju;** (standing from right) **N. Krishna** (staff), **Anirudh Kashyap, Suditya Kulkarni, Pranava Bharathi, Tusshar Pradeep and Ramesh** (staff).*

'Movement necessary for saving Kannada amidst advancing Science and Technology'

3-day Kannada Sahitya Sammelana concludes with valedictory address by Union Minister and Mandya MP H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mandya, Dec. 23 (MR&DM) - The three-day 87th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana concluded at the Sugar town Mandya yesterday.

Delivering the valedictory address, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, who is the Mandya MP, said that a movement is necessary for saving Kannada language amidst rapid advances in Science and Technology.

Pointing out that litterateurs have shared their mind and knowledge for promotion of Kannada during the Literary Meet, Kumaraswamy said he supports the writers who are advocating the two-language formula instead of the three-language formula.

"Mandya district has taken the lead in saving and promoting Kannada in its purest form in the State. The people of Mandya have given a tumultuous response to the literary convention. Mandya also holds key for taking Kannada forward and the parents and teachers have great responsibility in taking Kannada forward," he said adding that the support of every individual is vital for the growth of Kannada.

Wondering who else will promote Kannada if we, as Kannadigas, fail to encourage the use of Kannada at all levels, the Union Minister recalled that it was he who first started Kannada Public Schools when he served as the Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Asserting that he would do everything possible as a Union Minister, he outlined his plans for the growth of Mandya and creation of jobs by setting up or revival of industries.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, in his address, said that language has played a developmental role in Universal History.

Highlighting that it is language that differentiates between human beings and other living beings, he said it is Kannada which has given us pride and as such we should never forget Kannada.

The Seer also recalled the contributions of great poets like Kuvempu, DVG, Shivaram Karanth among others.

Sammelana President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa, in his valedictory address, called for promotion of Kannada at all levels and for unity among Kannadigas.

Next Sammelana at Ballari

At the valedictory, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi announced that the next Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana would be held at Ballari in 2025.

Stating that this decision was taken at the meeting of representatives of District Kannada Sahitya Parishats held earlier on Sunday morning, Dr. Joshi said that Ballari would be hosting the event after over 6 decades.

Chikkamagalur and New Delhi were also considered as venues, but ultimately Ballari was selected for the Kannada Literary Meet, he added.

Mandya Sammelana passes five resolutions

87th Kannada Literary Meet President Dr. Go. Ru. Channabasappa flanked by AKKA Chairman Amarnath Gowda and Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi releasing a handbook titled Vishwa Kannada Kootagala Kaipidi at Mandya.

The three-day Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Mandya adopted five resolutions:

1. Immediate implementation of all clauses, sub-clauses and provisions under the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Act-2022.

2. Provision of basic infrastructure including buildings, libraries and play grounds in all Government Kannada Schools of the State.

3. The Government should effectively handle the cases pending in Courts regarding Kannada language and jobs for Kannadigas. Also, the Government should take immediate measures for implementation of Sarojini Mahishi Report on jobs for Kannadigas.

4. The Government should organise the proposed Vishwa Kannada Sammelana at Davanagere at the earliest, in association with Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

5. The Government should announce the name of next 'Rashtrakavi' at the earliest.

A resolution was also passed thanking all the office-bearers, officials and others who worked for the grand success of the Sammelana.

Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Siddalinga Swamiji, Chikkamagalur Gowrigadde Mutt Seer Vinay Guruji, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, immediate past President of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Prof.Doddarangegowda, veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Mandya District In-charge Minister Cheluvarayaswamy, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara, ZP CEO Shaikh Tanveer Asif and several other officials and legislators were present.

Govt. land worth Rs. 25 crore reclaimed at Kergalli

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&DM)- Continuing its crackdown on encroachment of Government lands, the Mysuru Taluk Administration undertook a major operation on Friday, reclaiming 5 acres and 20 guntas of prime land in Kergalli. The reclaimed property, valued at approximately Rs. 25 crore, had been illegally occupied by individuals.

Acting on an order from the Deputy Commissioner's Court, Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar led the operation to clear the encroachment on Government land under Kergalli Survey No. 60 in Jayapura Hobli. The land had reportedly been taken over by Joolegowda and Javaregowda of the village, who had created forged documents to claim ownership and obtained the Khata through illegal means.

The matter came to light following complaints of encroachment, leading to a detailed inquiry by the DC Court. After examining the evidence, the Court confirmed the land as Government property and ordered its immediate evacuation.

The four-hour operation was conducted under tight Police security, with the assistance of officials including Assistant Director of Land Records Chikkanna, Deputy Tahsildar K.S. Kuberappa, Revenue Inspector C.V. Lohith, Village Development Officer Amaresh and Land Surveyor Ravikumar.

This operation marks one of the largest anti-encroachment drives in the region in recent times, highlighting the administration's commitment to safeguarding public property.

Workshop for parents

Mysuru, Dec.23-In order to empower the youths, the Department of Sports and Youth Empowerment has organised a special workshop on Dec. 29 for parents about stress management and youth-related issues.

The parents of youths in Mysuru district can participate in the workshop and avail its benefits. The first 50 parents or guardians (one from each family) will be given preference.

Interested parents may call the Department Office on Ph:0821-2564179 or Yuva Spandana Centre on Ph: 0821-2444922 or Yuva Spandana Regional Centre Officer B.C. Anand on Mob:96321-04204, according to Department Assistant Director Bhaska Naik.

WORD OF THE DAY

Galvanise

Pronunciation: GAL-vuh-nyze (verb).
Meaning: To galvanise people is to cause them to be so excited or concerned about something that they are driven to action.
Origin: Luigi Galvani was an Italian physician and physicist who, in the 1770s, studied the electrical nature of nerve impulses by applying electrical stimulation to frogs' leg muscles, causing them to contract. Although Galvani's theory that animal tissue contained an innate electrical impulse was disproven, the French word galvanise came to refer to a current of electricity especially when produced by chemical action, while the verb galvaniser was used for the action of applying such a current (both words were apparently coined by German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt, who modeled them after the French equivalents of magnetism and magnetise). In English, these words came to life as galvanism and galvanise, respectively.
Example: "The original Earth Day was the product of a new environmental consciousness created by Rachel Carson's 1962 book, Silent Spring, and of public horror in 1969 that the Cuyahoga River in Ohio was so polluted it caught fire. ... On April 22, 1970, some 20 million people attended thousands of events across America, and this galvanising public demand led in short order to the creation, during Richard Nixon's presidency, of the Environmental Protection Agency (1970), the Clean Air Act (1970), the Clean Water Act (1972), and the Endangered Species Act (1973), and much more after that." — Todd Stern, The Atlantic, 6 Oct. 2024.

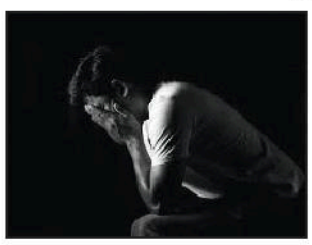
THE ODD WORD

Ganosis

Reduction in shininess of marble.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get Over It



Meaning: The phrase "Get Over It" means to accept something that happened in the past and move on.
Origin: When we talk about "Getting over it," we're discussing finishing something — be that an illness, an emotional upset, or something else entirely. The origin of the phrase "Get over it" is attested to use of the word "over" as a late 14th century meaning for "recover from." The term is first seen in literature in John Behervaise's Thirty-six Years of Seafaring Life published in 1839, referencing an amputation: "Such was his state that no one supposed he could ever get over it."
Example: Danny— "I'm really bummed that I lost the game last night."
Rosa — "You need to get over it and focus on winning today's game."

QUOTE BOX

Don't count the days, make the days count. — **Muhammad Ali**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: The ball is in your court.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 At the drop of _ ___ (1,3)
5 Physician informally
8 Call to attract attention
12 Pasta formed into tubes?
13 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
14 Reverberate
15 Remain in position (3,5)
17 Coil of yarn
19 Cry of old town crier
20 Omen or portent
22 First Prime Minister of India
26 Pizzazz
29 Extending far down
30 Army Post Off.
31 Stitched
33 Indonesia's earlier name
34 Tease
36 Beat
38 Unsullied
40 Famous English school
41 Song of praise
43 Capital of China's Hubei province
47 Go before or precede
51 Memory alone
52 Female friend from France?
53 Underground cells
54 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
55 Library ref.
56 Something you see on a leopard

DOWN
1 Ex-England wicket keeper Leslie ___
2 Unoriginal writer
3 Dull pain
4 Lao-tse's doctrine
5 Parties
6 Pungent bulb
7 Metropolis
8 Held dear
9 Hang down from the middle
10 Librarian's admonition
11 Chiding sound
16 Decimal base
18 Pinches or bites
21 Clarified butter, used in Indian cooking
23 Female birds
24 Stink
25 India's real-time payment system
26 Jewellery stone
27 Exude; leak out
28 Small amphibian of the salamander family
30 Pendulum's path
32 Arabian sailing vessel?
35 Former Indian paceman ____ Khan
37 Gets used to or habituated to
39 The Big Apple
40 Provide
42 "Love __" (Beatles song) (2,2)
44 A ring of wood
45 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
46 A home for a bird
47 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
48 Navigation Mgmnt. Unit
49 Rail underlayment
50 Opposite of start

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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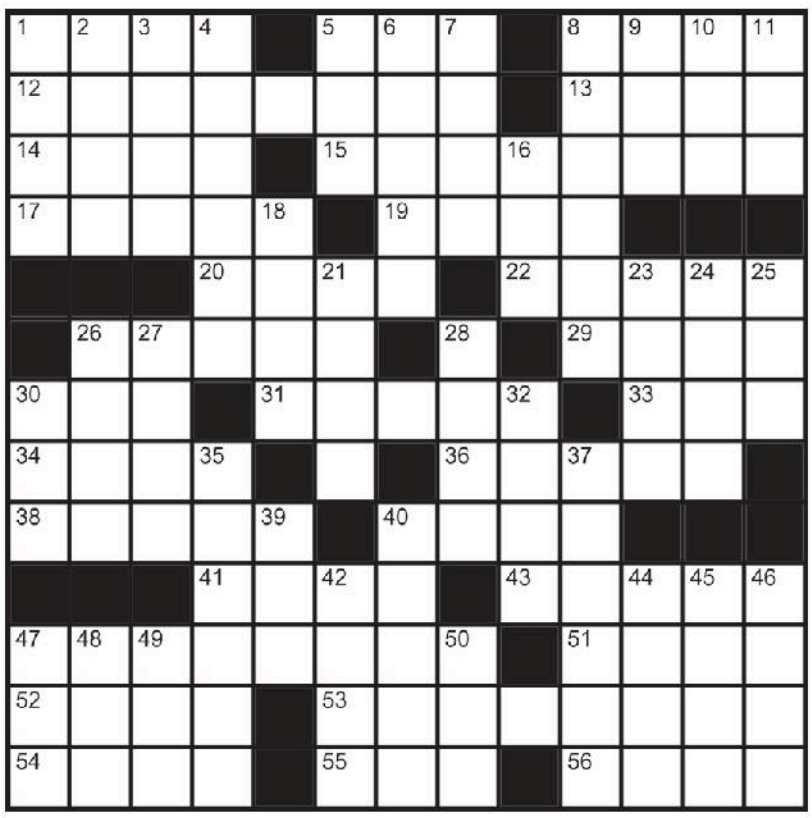

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Answer to previous puzzle

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1	5	3	7	9	6	4	2	8
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8	2	1	4	3	7	9	6	5
3	6	4	5	8	9	2	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PZ ZDZIATCZIZ, ES ZDZIAUCJKH, GKE KZDZI

OGJF US GXUSKJXC UCZ MYXUSBZI.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Observe yourself as your greatest enemy would do, so shall you be your greatest friend.

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UI - 2024 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-2) 9 am
	(S-4)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.50 pm
		4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 2.35 pm, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 6.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 10.05 pm
Vanvaas (H)	(S-2)	7 pm
ED - Extra Decent (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 am
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	(S-3)	10.05 pm

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 2.35 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.55 am, 11.05 am, 12.30 pm
		1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 6.45 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	11.05 am, 2.45 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm

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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	8.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm
		5 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.20 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.10 am, 1 pm
		3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 6.40 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10 am, 2 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	6 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te-2D)	:	3.45 pm
Vidudala - Part (Te)	:	3.45 pm

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UI - 2024 (K)	:	9 am, 10.20 am, 11.50 am
		1.10 pm, 4.55 pm, 6.40 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 4 pm, 6.20 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	12.55 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	2.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10.15 pm
ED - Extra Decent (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.55 am, 11 am, 1.50 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	2.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	4.10 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	12.45 pm 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

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Viduthalai - Part - 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.50 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm
UI - 2024 (K)	:	9.45 am, 10.55 am, 1 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachhala Malli (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.20 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	4.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Vanvaas (H)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 23)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) and Research in Geography, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Valedictory of 6-day National-level Workshop on 'QGIS,' Prof. B. Chandrashekara, Professor, DoS in Geography, University of Mysore (UoM), delivers valedictory address, Prof. K.B. Praveena, Registrar, KSOU, presides, Prof. Jayashree, Professor, DoS in Geography, UoM and Prof. N. Lakshmi, Dean (Academic), KSOU, will be present, Nala Auditorium, KSOU premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 25th Year Dhwajarohana Mahotsava, Deeparadhana, Attazha Puja, Sri Bhoota Bali, Velakku, **5.30 pm to 9 pm;** Special Thayambaka by Vadyakalaratna Payyavoor Gopalan Kutty Marar & Party, Prasada Viniyoga, **6.30 to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Classical Music by M.D. Ayush and troupe, **6 pm;** 'Laya Lavanya' by mridangist Anoor R. Ananthakrishna Sharma and troupe, Palace premises, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 24)

- **Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Puja Samiti - Sri Ayyappa Swamy and Sri Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill:** 25th Year Dhwajarohana Mahotsava, Maha Ganapathi Homa, Usha Puja, Seeveli - Utsava with vadyam, Kalasabhishekam, Kalabhabhishekam, Abhisheka to God Ganapathi, Ucha Puja, **5.30 am to 12 noon;** Maha Annadanam, **12.30 pm to 3 pm;** Deeparadhana, Pallivetta, Attazha Puja, Sree Bhoota Bali, Velakku, Prasada Viniyoga, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Orientation programme for 1st year PG students, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inaugurates, writer Prof. M. Krishnegowda delivers main speech, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar chief guest, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, UoM Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja guest of honour, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraj and UoM Finance Officer K.S. Rekha special invitees, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Fusion Music by Shadaj Godkhindi (flute) and Apoorva Krishna (violin) and troupe, **6 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Siddhartha Belmannu, and 'Dasavani Chitrana' by artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, **7 pm;** Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and her disciples from Champaka Academy will present 'Shri Krishna Leela Vibhuti,' a thematic dance-drama written by Padma Bhushan Dr. D.V. Gundappa, Palace premises, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
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Vishwakarma Amara Shilpi Jakanachari Commemoration Day

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (VNS) - Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju presided over the preliminary meeting held at the DC's Office auditorium here recently, to discuss on the preparations for the Vishwakarma Amara Shilpi Jakanachari Commemoration Day to be held at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here at 11.30 am on Jan.1, 2025.

Stating that Jakanachari's sculptures were an inspiration to the young sculptors and added that it was their responsibility to educate people about the great sculptor's achievements.

The ADC instructed the officials to make necessary arrangements including drinking water, shamiyana among others. He also ordered Mysuru City Corporation officials to ensure cleanliness was maintained at the venue.

Speaking on the occasion, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan said that local teams would be invited to present a musical programme as a part of celebration. He also mentioned that the invitations would be printed as per the protocol and elected representatives would be invited as per the procedure.

District and taluk-level officers, Kannada Kavalu Pade President Mohan Kumar Gowda and Viswakarma community representatives were present.

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